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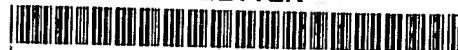
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated **November 30, 2001**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
2. Third Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Submission of Sequence Listing;
3. Computer readable copy of Sequence Listing; and
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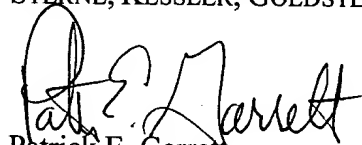
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